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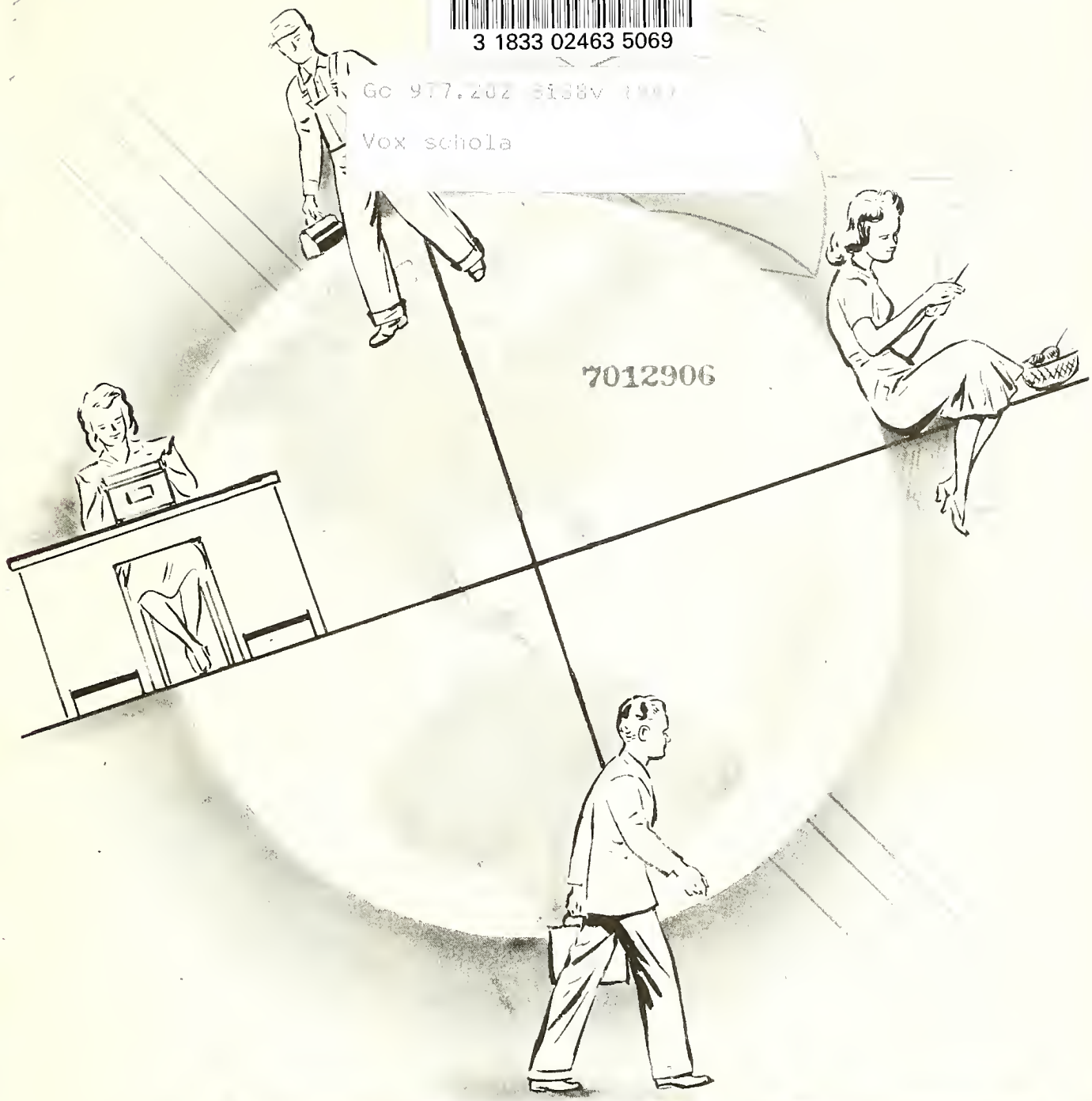

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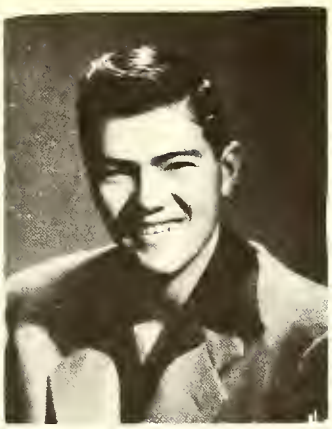

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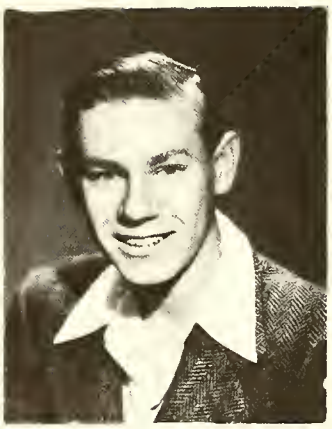

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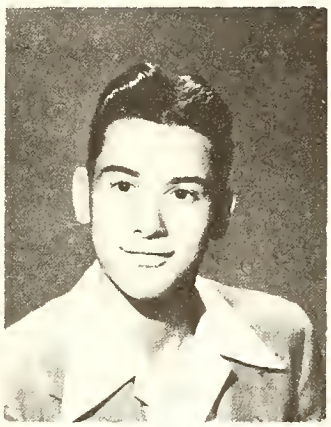

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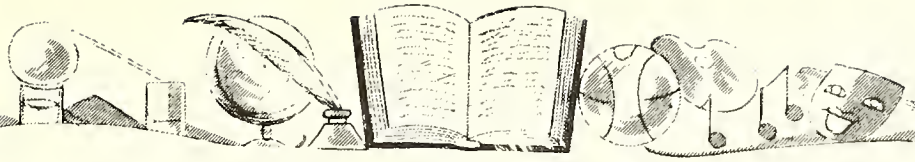
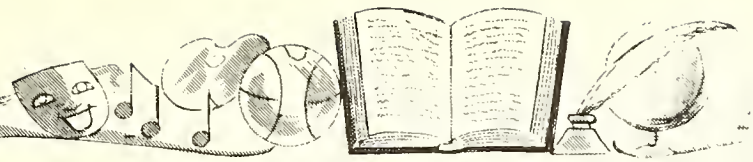


SENIOR CLASS SONG

"Tune of Sentimental Journey"

The Senior Class has had a marvelous journey
All the way through high school years.
Now they're goin' into life's whirl of living,
To make good and not shed tears.
"Brain School" is the place -
We're leavin' "Brain School"
But we're sorry of it, we love it
There's no place better to earn a red and blue sweater
Some played ball and others got their studies
Though we're big we still need our "muddies."
This is the last of our school years -
So we treat the teachers like dears.



CLASS POEM

Here are a few secrets about a famous class,
So you'll remember us in the future and past.
We know at our leaving our teachers are sad,
We are the best class Silver Lake's ever had.

Glenn Rager is that blond, curly haired lad.
Girls swoon when he sings for he isn't bad.
Here is one guess for whom he's set his goal -
I'll give you a hint, it could be Jo Ann Cole.

Ormajene Steller is quite an ambitious lass.
In all grades she rates head of the class.
She is never sad and as a friend she is true,
She shares your secrets and she won't tell on you.

Lewis Fruit is a fellow who is not very bold,
But with the girls he's not left in the cold.
Music on the trombone he plays sweet and hot,
He's seen with a girl named Donna a lot.

Marceline Harris looks like a shy young lady,
She isn't--is news from good sources lately.
We know two fellows she has on a string,
Wonder if John or Gene will give her the ring.

Sylvester Allen claims to be a woman hater,
Mother says, "Syl, be in by eleven, no later!"
Noiselessly he steals into the house at two,
I don't believe he's been bowling, do you?

Jay Parker has for two years been president;
Of nearby Burket he should be a resident.
Then sometimes his mother could use the car
And Jay could then walk to see Dawn McIntyre.

Vivian Juday is quite a bashful little girl
But many handsome fellows she has in a whirl.
Vivian says an old maid she intends to be -
Who brought her home last night at three?

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Dick Ring says that with girls he isn't a hit,
For his smooth line they will not fall a bit.
Last night he took a certain girl in at one,
He kissed her and her Dad came out with a gun.

Ina Rule says she's never out later than two,
I'd like to know where she goes, wouldn't you?
She is quite a popular girl around school,
She is seen courting Paul Deaton of Claypool.

Carl Sands is the star of our basketball team,
He will go far in the world we deem.
Wonder why he stays at the elevator so much
Could it be that he is giving Rita the rush?

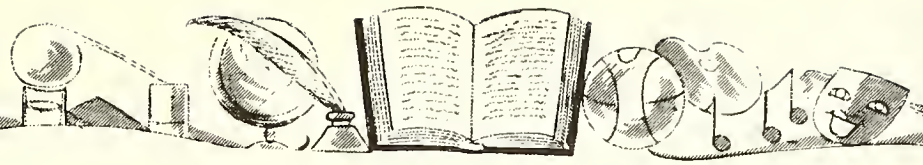
Tom Summe is quite a basketball player, too
If he gets the ball he knows what to do.
He's quite a man of leisure around our town,
From Rozella Holloway he gets the run around.

Josephine Richardson says she is in by eleven;
We know the truth but we won't tell them.
She comes in at two; Pa says "What time is it?"
Says she "My watch says after eleven a bit."

Maynard Wade is student manager this year.
Gloria Jean Woods is his steady girl we hear.
He has no Chevi in which to court
So they do their courting on the davenport.

Bob Wade is very interested in a certain girl,
He can't think of lessons, he's in a whirl.
This certain girl is quite often called "Stook,"
For Bob's sake we hope she knows how to cook.

These are all the secrets I care to impart,
Promise me that you won't tell them to anyone
Though from Silver Lake we may soon depart,
We will always remember it in our heart.



CLASS HISTORY

On September 1, 1935 this year's Seniors started to school having had many additions and subtractions along the way. The starting group was Polly Blair, Marceline Harris, Lois Lowman, Phyllis Roberts, Ormajene Steller, Harold Adams, Derwood Allen , Sylvester Allen, Lee Leckrone, Max Lotz, Elmer Manns, Arthur Manns, Conrad Meinert, Glenn Rager, James Ranstead, Carl Sands, Tom Summe, Maynard Wade and Bob Wade.

Lee Leckrone left us in September; Elmer and Arthur Manns left us in November.

The next year all of us came back having gained Martha Hansen, Dean Lotz and Junior Wright. Polly Blair left us in December.

As we entered the third year, sixteen of us came back. We had Paul Carpenter joining us while Dean and Max Lotz left us in October.

For the fourth year new additions were: Josephine Richardson at the first of the year and Lee Cook in October. Martha Hansen moved to Claypool in March.

In 1939 all of us came back to start the new year. During the term James Ranstead left us in January to go to Claypool and Foster Richardson left us in February. The following joined us at the beginning of the fifth year: Madeline Holbrook, Vivian Juday, Lewis Fruit, Delbert Hopkins, James Mishler, Charles Park and Earl Sanders. Mae and Harold Moyer came in February and Larry Florey came in January.

The next year all of us came back except Conrad Meinert. Those joining us at the beginning of the year were Coleen Rowland, Ina Rule, Junior Caudill. Louise Oliver came in February. Madeline Holbrook left us in February, moving to Michigan. Delbert Hopkins left in February, to go to Claypool.

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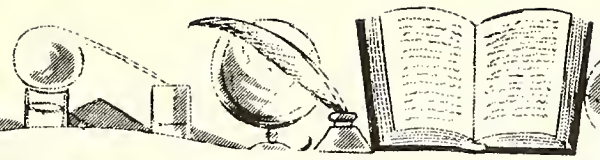


As we entered our seventh year all of us came back with Eldon Wray joining us.

The following year two new members were added: Geraldine Hackworth and Dick Ring. Arlene Betten came in February. Junior Wright left us in November, James Mishler in December and Louise Oliver in March.

As we enter our Freshman year we had twenty-three in our class with Jay Parker joining us to make it twenty-four.

The next year all of us came back, but Geraldine Hackworth left us in November and Paul Carpenter and Junior Caudill left us in March.

On September 1, 1945 all of us came back for the junior year except Thelma Hopkins and Larry Florey. Arlene Betten left us in November and Mae Moyer in December.

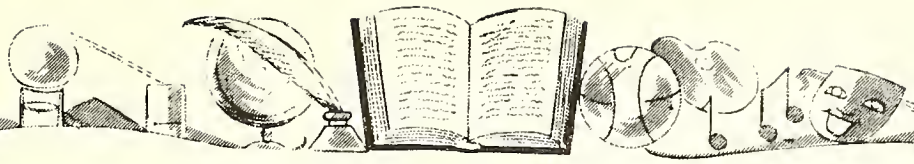
Starting out our precious senior year there were fifteen of us. Phyllis Roberts left us in December - leaving fourteen to receive our diplomas. They are Marceline Harris, Vivian Juday, Josephine Richardson, Ina Rule, Ormajene Steller, Sylvester Allen, Lewis Fruit, Jay Parker, Glenn Rager, Richard Ring, Carl Sands, Tom Summe, Robert Wade and Maynard Wade.

Those attending all twelve years of their schooling at Silver Lake, are as follows: Marceline Harris, Ormajene Steller, Sylvester Allen, Glenn Rager, Carl Sands, Tom Summe, Robert Wade and Maynard Wade.

Crimson and Silver are our class colors and the American Beauty Rose is our class flower.

"Thus Ends Our First Lesson" is our motto.

Our class sponsors were Mr. Chapple and Mr. Frey.



CLASS PROPHECY

The Senior Class of 1947 had made a solemn promise they would get together ten years after graduation. So today, May 2, 1957, I am heading for the Silver Lake school where we are to hold our happy reunion.

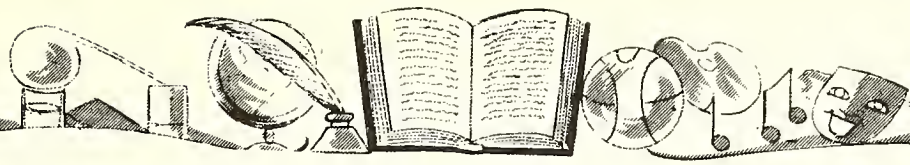
I was informed a week previously that Marceline Harris would not be able to attend, for as you probably know, she appears nightly in a skating palace in Chicago. She has turned into a professional skater, and I hear she can do anything on roller skates that Sonja Henie can accomplish on ice. She was married shortly after graduating to a handsome fellow financially eligible.

I also learned from the letter I had received that Jay Parker was now a prominent young artist. He developed this idea from drawing daring pictures in Aeronautics class, and now has a well established business in Silver Lake.

Upon reaching Silver Lake, I was so baffled by the size of it that I nearly missed seeing Josephine Richardson. She was walking along main street, so I stopped and invited her to ride to the school house with me. She informed me she was the private secretary and wife of Maynard Wade, now owner and manager of the Kroger stores. He has stores in Dog Patch, Skunk Hollow and Crab Apple Creek, where they now live.

We arrived at the gym, and were greeted by Tom Summe. He told us how he has attended four meteorologist schools and found they could teach him nothing. So he set up his own weather bureau in the back yard. He now spends quiet evenings on the roof of the Summe home gazing at the stars and predicting the weather.

He also told us that Glenn would not be able to come as his business in France keeps him busy. You see



he is now owner of the famous "Figure and Fashion Shop" in Paris. It seems he found the French girls more interesting than the American. He has married one and has two sons, Roderick and Pierre.

A bold young lady then approached me, and with one glance I realized it was Ina Rule. She is now head of the famous "Wiggle and Shimmy Reducing Agency." Her business has drawn so many people to Warsaw that it now has a population of 22,000. Ina now tips the scales at 250 pounds and is still gaining. Ina is still single.

When seated for lunch, I was both surprised and pleased to see Lewis Fruit seated across the table from me. He continued his singing after graduating and is now giving Frank Sinatra strong competition He was married to a ballet dancer a few years after leaving Silver Lake High, and from what I hear they are doing very nicely.

I noticed a dignified young gentleman at the head of the table and asked Lewis who he was. He thought it queer that I didn't recognize Bob Wade, who owned the printing office here in Silver Lake, which now covers three city blocks. Bob, with the help of Dick Ring, his star reporter, has made our Silver Lake Record a daily affair.

Through all the clamoring and clattering of the dishes, I could hear one voice above all others. I leaned forward to see where all the silly chatter was coming from, and saw just what I had expected to see Ormajene Steller. I noticed, too, that the discussion had the same subject of ten years ago, MEN. It seems

Ormajene started out to be a doctor, and had become a head surgeon in a local hospital, where she operated on broken hearts. This work finally got the best of her, however, and now she is teaching at Silver Lake High, where the entire enrollment now reaches 7,000 pupils. Ormajene always did want to be an old maid school teacher, and the pupils say she makes a good substitute for Miss Kline, who resigned in 1949.

Of course, Sylvester Allen wasn't able to be with us, for he is now in South America. He seems to be doing quite well with his two coffee plantations and twenty women servants. He has gained the title of onion king of the world, and is pleased with his increasing publicity.

Since I had been away from Silver Lake for so long everyone wanted me to tell them what had kept me so occupied for the last ten years, so I told them that after graduating I continued looking for a red head eight years more, but finally gave up and established an Old Maid's Society in Fort Wayne, of which two other members of the Class of 1947 had since joined.

After lunch we were favored with a speech from Carl Sands. The subject was "The Changes and Improvements Within the Last Ten Years." Everyone thought Carl was just the person to give such a speech after the way he had improved the Silver Lake Elevator, following his father-in-law's retirement.

Yes, it's certainly true that Silver Lake has made a lot of changes in the past ten years, and it takes such pupils as are in the Senior Class of '47 to make such changes possible.

CLASS WILL

Marceline Harris wills her ability to keep the library to Glen Owens and her curly hair to Sondra Bridegroom.

Vivian Juday wills a ten year subscription of the Kiplinger letter to Mr. Frey and her ability to get to school on time to Jo Ann Cole.

Ormajene Steller wills her ability to play the piano to Otto Wright.

Josephine Richardson wills her ability of getting along with the teachers to Stanley Williams and her way of skipping school without getting caught to Leo Florey.

Ina Rule wills her ability of getting along with the boys to Betty Kline and her ability of doing good work to Marilyn Smith.

Sylvester Allen wills his ability to roller skate to Richard Gross and his thinness to Donald Deaton.

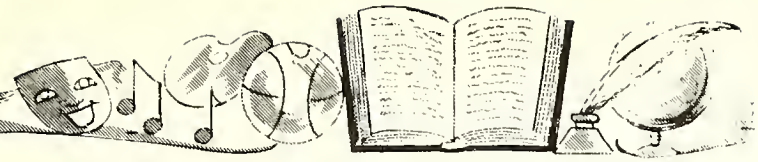
Lewis Fruit wills his ability to play on the basketball team to Edward Scherer and his aggressiveness to Phil Moore.

Jay Parker wills his ability to be president of the Senior Class to Carole Grubb.

Glenn Rager wills his manner of keeping late hours to Ed Kerlin and his ability of getting a girl to Derwood Allen.

Dick Ring wills his ability to get to school on time to Richard Jontz.

Carl Sands wills his height and his ability to reach up and touch the basket to Duane Rowland.



Tom Summe wills his ability to study all the time to Dale Roberts and his ability to get A's in Physics to Gerald Doub.

Bob Wade wills his ability to work in school or anywhere else to Bob McKinley.

Maynard Wade wills his ability to get along with the girls to Charles Clayton and his ability to get a girl to John OHara.

The Senior Class wills to the Junior Class their government books.

We will our art of acting in plays and minstrels to the Sophomore Class.

We will our ability to do anything we wish to do in the assembly to the Freshmen Class.

To Mr. Frey we will our OUR TIMES paper and our answers to our government questions.

To Mrs. Molebash we will our good luck in Band next year.

To Mrs. Reece we will our thanks for coaching both of our class plays; also, we will her our speech books.

To Mr. Beck the First Team wills their thanks for being so very patient in basketball training.

To Mr. Chapple, we Seniors will their Physics books and our appreciation we express to him for being our sponsor this year.

To Mr. Sells we leave all of our old notebooks and pencils and paperwads.

To all the teachers we will our success in the coming years.

"Best Foot Forward"

JUNIOR PLAY of the CLASS of 1947

The Class of 1947 presented their class play as Juniors on March 20, 1946. The story of the play is in a boys' dormitory in Winsocki Prep School. It is the afternoon of a big dance and the boys all have girls; but Bud Hooper, a shy, quiet mannered lad, who asks a glamour girl, Gale Joy, to the dance. Helen, Bud's girl, shows up uninvited and catches Bud in a jam. Every thing finally ends up all right when Bud takes his girl Helen, and Gale Joy goes with Dr. Reeber, the school principal. A good time is had by all.

CHARACTERS

Dutch Miller, a good looking boy . . . . . Glenn Rager
Hank Hoyt, the same age as Dutch . . . . . Jay Parker
Satchel Moyer, a slow moving chap . . . Sylvester Allen
Chuck Green . . . . . Lewis Fruit
Dr. Reeber, the school principal . . . . . Carl Sands
Old Grad, hearty hail fellow . . . . . Maynard Wade
Minerva, full of pep . . . . . Vivian Juday
Ethel, a statuesque girl . . . . . Ormajene Steller
Miss Delaware Water Gap . . . . . Josephine Richardson
The Blind Date . . . . . Coleen Rowland
Bud Hooper, a shy quiet lad . . . . . Tom Summe
Professor Lloyd, instructor . . . Richard Jontz, Soph.
Gale Joy, a movie star . . . . . Phyllis Roberts
Jack Haggerty, Gale's manager . . . . . Bob Wade
Helen, a shy sensitive girl . . . . . Marceline Harris
Chester, small town reporter . . . . . Dick Ring
Miss Smith, a chaperone . . . . . Ina Rule

Prompters: Jerlyn Ramsey, Carole Grubb, and Sharon Bouse - Sophomores

Director: Mrs. Charles Reece

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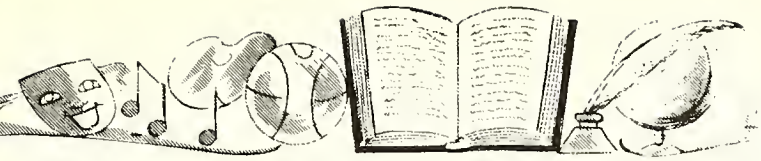

SENIOR PLAY

On October 18, 1946, the Senior Class proudly presented their version of "AND CAME THE SPRING."

The story takes place in the Jeffery Hartman home. The Hartmans have three attractive children who are very mischievous. There is a big dance on in the evening and Midge Hartman would like to go. So Edna, the maid, gets her clothes ready. But a great complication sets in -- Virginia Hartman has asked a New York glamour girl to her home and all the boys are interested in her. Everything turns out and Midge goes to the dance. Edna and Clancy the gardener, run off and get married. And Jeff Hartman is ashamed of himself for being so grouchy. He is just beginning to realize that Spring is here.

CHARACTERS

Midge Hartman, a 15 year old girl . . . . Vivian Juday
Virginia Hartman, a young lady of 18 .. Ormajene Steller
Elliot Hartman, a boy of 16 . . . . . Tom Summe
Mrs. Hartman, understanding mother . . Phyllis Roberts
Jeffery Hartman, parent - 40ish . . . . . Bob Wade
Edna, the maid . . . . . Marceline Harris
Clancy, the gardener . . . . . Lewis Fruit
Buzz Lindsay, easy going - 17 . . . . . Carl Sands
Carolyn Webster, glamour girl . . . . Carole Grubb, Jr.
Keith Nolan, actor . . . . . Glenn Rager
Gabby Allen, energetic . . . . . Jerlyn Ramsey, Jr.
Freddie Nolan . . . . . Jay Parker
Mrs. Cecelia Fields . . . . . Josephine Richardson
Mr. Link Fields, hen-pecked . . . . . Maynard Wade
Alan Fields, eighteen . . . . . Sylvester Allen
Messenger boy . . . . . Dick Ring
Christine Myers, athlete . . . . . Ina Rule

Prompters: Sharon Bouse (Jr.) & Marilyn Fruit, (Soph)

Director: Mrs. Charles Reece

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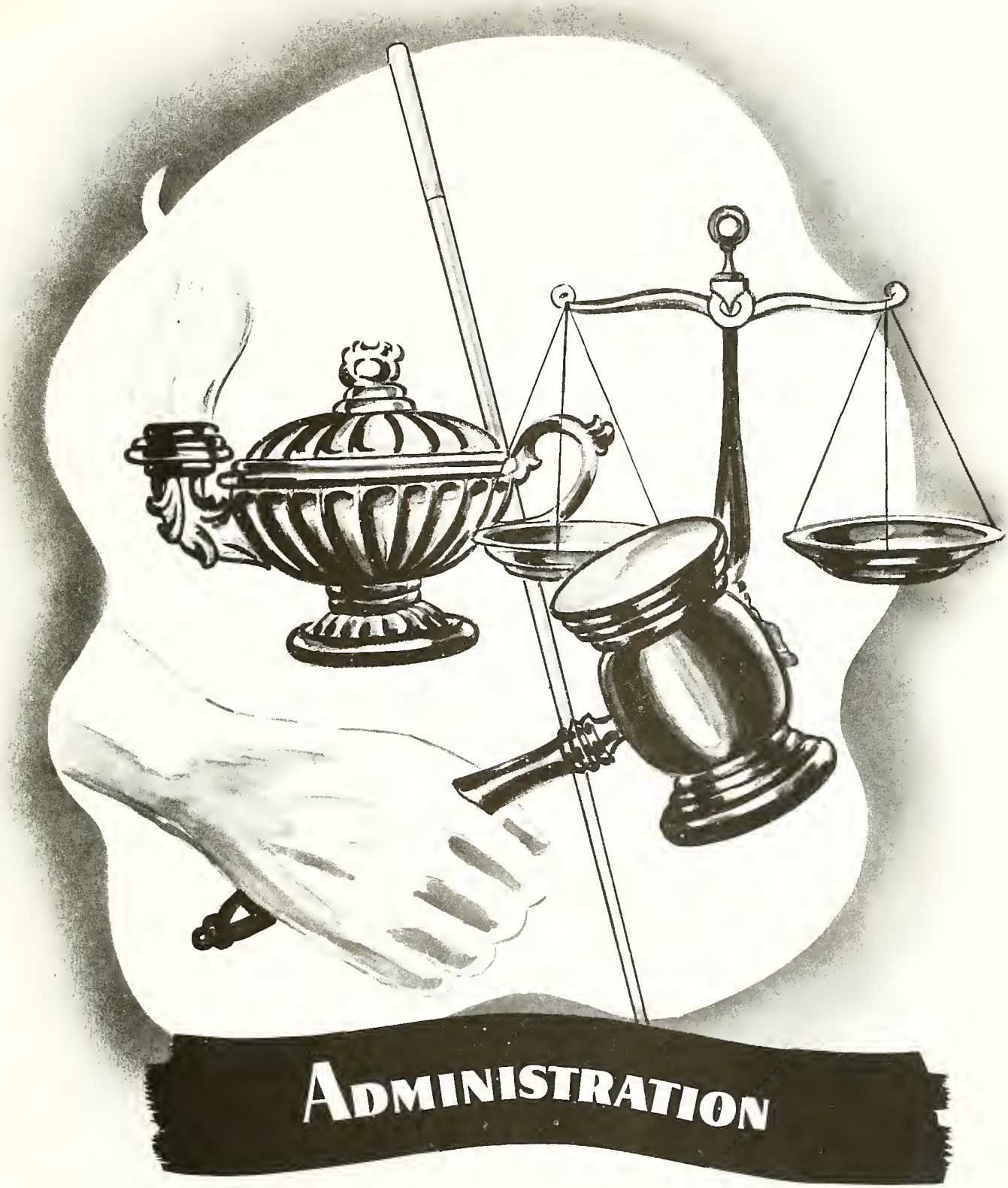
ADMINISTRATION

Chesteen Chapple
Science

Owen Frey
Principal

Richard Beck
Coach

Virginia Vance
Home Ec

Mary Reece
English

Fanchon Kline
Commerce

John Ferverda
Trustee

Rowena Molebash
Music

Oliver Sells
Janitor

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WANDA SWICK
2 & 3

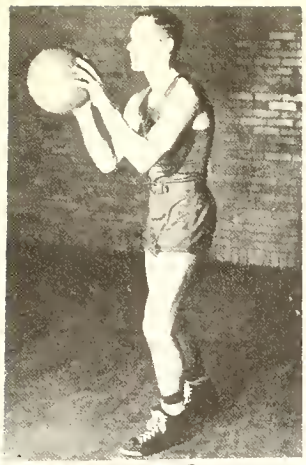
ELDORA NEHER
5 & 6

GRADE TEACHERS

FLORENCE WILLIAMS
1 & 2

PAULINE DRUDGE
4 & 5

ATHLETICS



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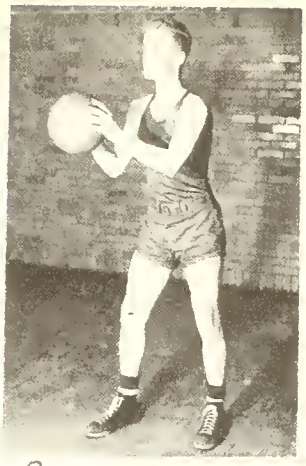

RAGER

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1947 SECTIONAL WINNERS

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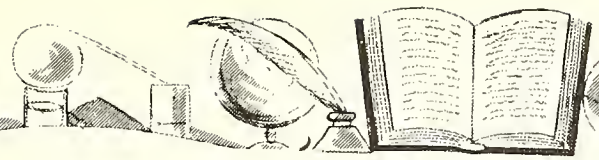


BASKETBALL TEAM

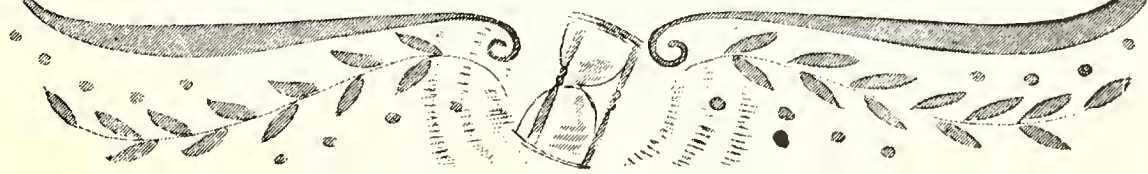
Carl Sands started playing basketball when he was a freshman, as a guard. When he was a sophomore he played center on the second team and was a substitute on the first team. As a junior and senior Carl was playing center on the first team. Carl stands 6'3" tall and weighs 190 pounds. This year he was the Rambler's high scorer with a total of 293 points.

Jay Parker, a short but mighty man, came to our school From Franklin. He played on the second team when a freshman and as a sophomore was also substitute on the first team. In his junior and senior years he was a regular guard on the first team. Jay collected a total of 148 points in a very successful year. Jay is 5' 5" tall and weighs 140 pounds.

Glenn Rager, blond curley haired lad, played forward on the second team in his freshman year. He was on the first in his sophomore, junior, and senior years as forward. Glenn's total for the year was 171 points. He is 6' 1" tall and weighs 165 pounds.

Lewis Fruit started his basketball career when he was a freshman. He played on the second team as a guard and substitute on the first team. Lewis was substitute on the first team in his sophomore year and saw quite a little action. In his junior and senior years he was a regular on the first team, playing the guard powition. Lewis stands at an even 6' and weighs 183 pounds. He scored a total of 99 points and was a valuable rebound man.

Tom Lyle Summe, an all county and an all sectional forward started his basketball career in his freshman year. He played on the second team the first year. As a sophomore, he won first place as a forward. In his junior year he was captain and in his senior year he was playing his forward position. He was captain and proved a great standout for the Ramblers. As a senior he is 5' 11" tall and tips the scales at 155 pounds.



Bob Wade in his freshman year was substitute on the second team. He did not go out in his sophomore and junior years on account of his eyes. The senior year, Bob was a substitute on the first team and got to see a great deal of action. Bob as a senior is 5' 11" tall and weighs 162 pounds.

Syl Allen, a very faithful player started playing ball in his freshman year. He saw a lot of action in the past four years. He played on the second team for two years and is substituting for the first team. As a senior he is 6' tall and weighs 140 pounds.

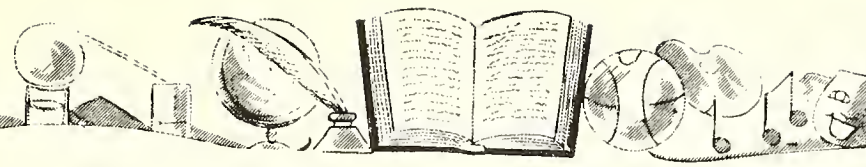
Coach Dick Beck is a graduate of Syracuse High School. He attended Manchester College for three years then went to the Army Air Force. He returned to Manchester College and finished his work there. He came to Silver Lake for his first year of teaching.

The four juniors on the first eleven were Dick Jontz, Bob Rider, Otto Wright and Dale Roberts. They were substitutes this year, but we feel they have possibilities for next year. The scoring and weight are as follows:

Dick Jontz	6'	165 pounds	131 points
Bob Rider	5' 11"	145 pounds	23 points
Otto Wright	5' 10"	150 pounds	17 points
Dale Roberts	5' 7"	135 pounds	

The seniors would like to wish all the luck in the world to the Ramblers next year.

The student managers for the Ramblers this year were Maynard Wade, senior, and Donald Deaton, a junior. Maynard started his career as a student manager in his freshman year. He did not go out in his sophomore year but got back in form in his junior and senior years. This is the first year for Donald as student manager, but he did very well. He was Maynard's assistant and did most of the work. But he can get it back on his assistant next year which he probably will.



BASKETBALL

Against South Whitley, our first opponent of the season, we came out on top with a Rambler line-up of Carl Sands at center; Lewis Fruit and Jay Parker as guards; and Tom Summe and Glenn Rager as forwards. Substitutes were Dick Jontz, Sylvester Allen, Bob Rider and Otto Wright.

Coach Dick Beck in his first year of coaching proved his ability as a coach in helping us win 16 of our 18 scheduled games.

In the county tourney we drew Warsaw. After winning from Warsaw by two points we played Mentone in the semi-finals and defeated them by one point. We then advanced to the finals where we met Milford and were defeated by two points in a very thrilling overtime game in the finals.

We traveled to Pierceton on February 6, and were defeated 50 to 42. This was our first defeat of our regular schedule of games. On February 14, the "Team" played North Manchester at the college gym. The Ramblers were defeated in another overtime game.

The sectional tourney found Silver Lake anxious to win its first tourney and the right to go to Fort Wayne.

We met Burket, Mentone, Pierceton and Warsaw in the tourney. It was a happy night for Coach Dick Beck because this is his first year of coaching, and we won.

The Ramblers were crippled at Fort Wayne without the services of Center Sands who was ill with the mumps; and Guard Jay Parker who was ill with the flu. Dick Jontz and Syl Allen had to fill in the Rambler line-up We met Kendallville in the second game of the afternoon; came out victorious 35 to 34 in a thrilling game. That earned us the right to play South Side that night; but we were defeated 54 to 26.

1946-47 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			SL	Opp
Nov.	1 - South Whitley	T	29	25
	8 - BeaverDam	H	51	30
	13 - Claypool	T	37	26
	15 - Leesburg	T	43	25
	22 - Akron	T	42	35
	27 - Laketon	H	55	18
Dec.	6 - Sidney	T	35	32
	13 - Etna Green	H	46	32
	20 - Chester Twp	H	51	40
Jan.	3 - Akron	H	54	34
	8 - BeaverDam	T	42	30
	10 - Burket	T	44	40
	17-18 - County Tourney			
	Warsaw		39	37
	Mentone		35	34
	Milford (over time)		35	37
	24 - North Webster	T	52	33
	31 - Claypool	H	52	33
Feb.	5 - Pierceton	T	42	50
	7 - Sidney	H	42	40
	14 - N. Manchester	T	43	48
	21 - Burket	H	51	30
Feb.	28-Mar. 1 - Sectional Tourney			
	Burket		50	26
	Mentone		49	29
	Pierceton		59	49
	Warsaw		52	36
Mar.	8 - Regional Tourney			
	Kendallville		35	34
	South Side		26	54

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Maynard Wade - Student Manager
Bob Wade
Sylvester Allen
Jay Parker
Lewis Fruit
Tom Summe
Glenn Rager
Carl Sands

Commercial Awards:

Shorthand:

Ormajene Steller - Honorable Mention (Jr. yr)

Beginning Typing:

Ormajene Steller - Bronze Medal (Jr. yr)
Silver Medal (Sr. yr)

Ina Rule - Honorable Mention (Jr. yr)

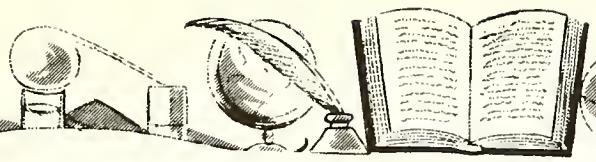
Sylvester Allen - Honorable Mention (Sr. yr)

Attendance:

Marceline Harris has completed seven years of school with no absence. Vivian Juday has completed nine years with no absence. Both students hope to add one more year of perfect attendance to this by graduation time.

Debate:

On Tuesday, March 4, six Seniors participated in the Sectional Debate Tournament held at Goshen High School, Goshen, Indiana. They were as follows: Carl Sands and Bob Wade - affirmative speakers with Ormajene Steller as the silent alternative. The other team consisted of Jay Parker and Tom Summe as negative speakers, with Vivian Juday as silent alternative.



INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Vivian Juday
- Play 3-4
- Chorus 1-2-3-4
- Sec'y Treas 1-4

Marceline Harris
- Play 3-4

Josephine Richardson
- Play 3-4

Ina Rule
- Play 3-4
- Chorus 1-2-3-4

Ormajene Steller
- Play 3-4
- Band 1-2-3-4
- Chorus 1-2-3-4
- Minstrel 4
- President 2
- Vice President 4

Lewis Fruit
- Band 1-2-3-4
- Play 3-4
- Basketball 1-2-3-4
- Softball 1-2-3-4
- Minstrel 3-4

Sylvester Allen
- Softball 1-2-3-4
- Basketball 1-2-3-4
- Play 3-4
- Minstrel 4
- President 1
- Sec'y Treas 2

Glenn Rager
- Basketball 1-2-3-4
- Softball 1-2-3-4
- Band 1-2-3-4
- Play 3-4
- Minstrel 4
- Vice President 2

Tom Summe
- Basketball 1-2-3-4
- Softball 1-2-3-4
- Play 3-4
- Band 1-2-3-4
- Minstrel 4

Carl Sands
- Basketball 1-2-3-4
- Softball 1-2-3-4
- Minstrel 4
- Play 3-4
- Vice President 3

Jay Parker
- Basketball 1-2-3-4
- Softball 1-2-3-4
- Band 1-2-4
- Play 3-4
- Minstrel 4
- President 3-4

Maynard Wade
- Band 1-2-3-4
- Student Manager 1-3-4
- Play 3-4
- Minstrel 4

Dick Ring
- Play 3-4
- Minstrel 4
- Basketball 1-2-3
- Softball 4
- Band 2

Bob Wade
- Band 1-2-3-4
- Play 3-4
- Minstrel 4
- Basketball 1-4
- Sec'y 3

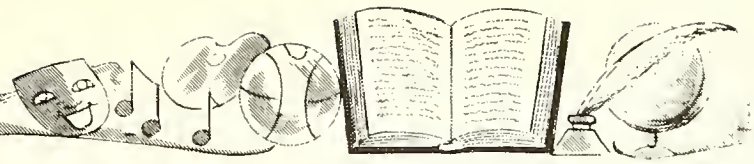
ACTIVITIES

M I N S T R E L

On February 12, 1947, the Silver Lake Junior and Senior Classes had a fish and oyster supper at 6:30 p.m. At eight o'clock, the boys of the Junior and Senior Classes presented a minstrel show that was very well given. The Jazz Band or Sentimental Seven had some special numbers; and vocal solos were sung by Lewis Fruit acting as Al Jolson; Glenn Rager, as Frank Sinatra; and Jay Parker, an opera singer, as Lena Horne. Several numbers were sung by the quartet, consisting of Otto Wright, Lewis Fruit, Glenn Rager, and Jay Parker. There was also a mock wedding with Ormajene Steller as the bride and Maynard Wade as the groom.

Those in the minstrel were as follows: Lewis Fruit, Glenn Rager, Carl Sands, Maynard Wade, Bob Wade, Tom Summe, Jay Parker, Ormajene Steller, Donnie Deaton, Otto Wright, Bob Rider, Dick Jontz, & Sylvester Allen.

A good crowd attended the supper and the minstrel. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

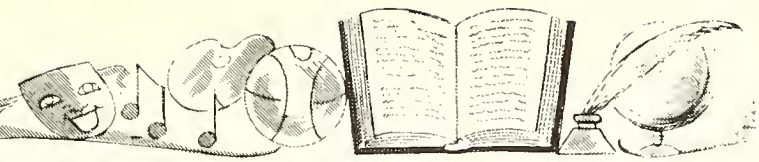


CLASS TRIP in 1946

On March 22, 1946, the Silver Lake Juniors and Seniors along with the BeaverDam and Leesburg Seniors all waited anxiously at Claypool for the train to come and start us out on a very interesting trip. We had planned to go to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York.

At Claypool we took the train to Buffalo, stopping in Cleveland to rest awhile; then on to Buffalo, which we reached about 11:30 p.m. that night. From there we took busses to Niagara Falls, where we found our hotel and were assigned to our rooms. We all went to bed late that night, but all were ready to get up at 7:15 a.m. the next morning and start on our journey again. At 8 a.m. we met in the hotel lobby to go to breakfast. After so long a time we went to the falls and all around. At 10:30 we arrived at our hotel again, and boarded a bus to go to Bell Aircraft Corporation to see the helicopters and other planes. One group saw a show while the other group went through the engineering rooms. Then after that we drew numbers to see who would get to ride on the helicopter. A boy from Leesburg drew it. Mr. Sanders from Claypool was taken for a ride along with the Leesburg boy. Then the class officers flipped to see who would get to ride - and it was a girl from Leesburg. They found that Jay Parker had a license to fly a plane and they took him along, too. Returning, we arrived in Canada to eat our dinner. We saw several interesting sights. Some students took rides on the Cable Car that went across the whirls.

We then ate supper and went to the falls and saw it at night with the lights turned on. After supper we boarded a bus and went to Buffalo Police Station for a tour all the way through it. Then on to Buffalo's big theatre to see the show of "Adventure." It was early in the morning when we got on the train again, and some slept at once; we had breakfast and dinner on the train. We arrived back in Claypool at 2:00 p.m.- everybody was glad to be home again.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 30 . . . . . School Organized for the Year

October 17 . . . . . Pictures Taken

October 18 . . . . . Senior Play

October 30 . . . . . Halloween Carnival

November 1 . . . . . Basketball Season Opened

November 7 . . . . . Proofs Arrived

November 27-28 . . . . . Thanksgiving Vacation

December 18-19 . . Semester Exams - Christmas Vacation

December 30 . . . School began after Christmas Vacation

January 1 . . . . . New Year's

January 17-18 . . . . . County Tournament

January 31 . . . . . Penny Supper

February 12 . . . . . Fish and Oyster Supper

February 19 . . . . . .Grade Operetta

February 26 . . . . . Sectional Tournament Won

March 3 . . . . . Debate Team to Goshen

March 8 . . . . . Regional Tournament

March 14 . . . . . Junior Play

April 10-16 . . . . . Eastern Trip

April 23 . . . . . County Track Meet

April 27 . . . . . Baccalaureate

May 2 . . . . . Commencement

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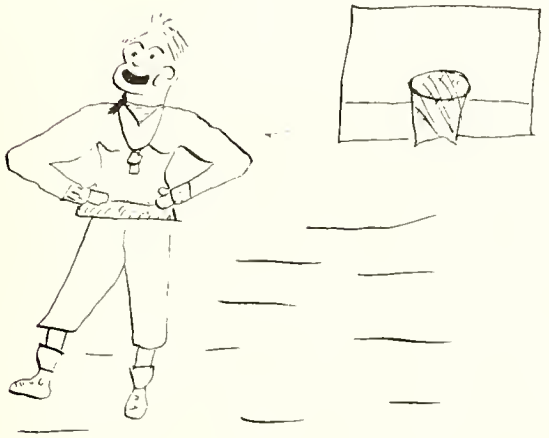
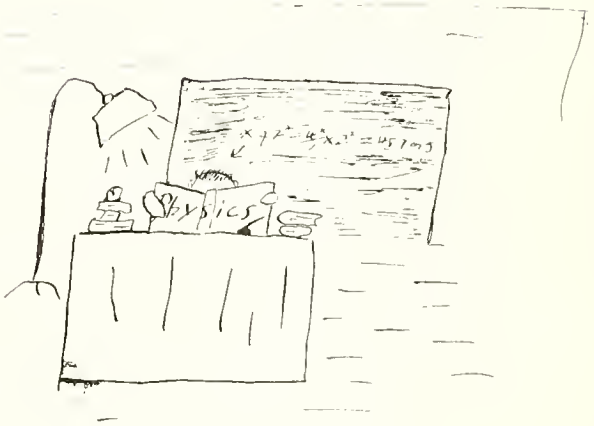
"The night before a frame"

"Guess who?"



"Clean it up - Fruit"



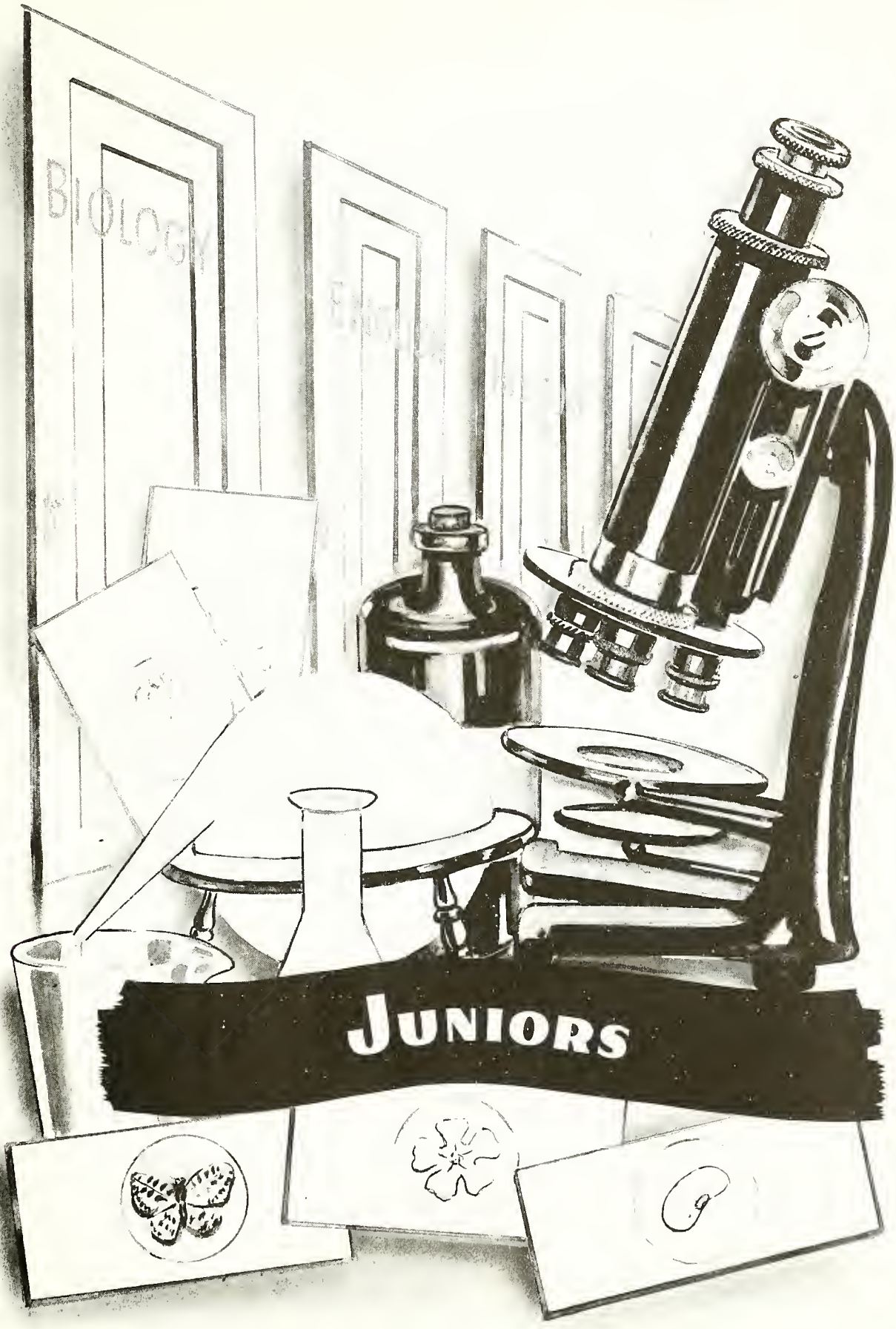
"Who is burning the midnight oil?"

Chet, I think Ive invented rubber

"Juday got her man"

"Luther" don't you Know
we are going to Dr. Schultz's?

"I'm 5¢ short"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JUNIORS

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Back Row - Otto W, Richard G, Larry F, Bob R
Middle Row - John O, Dale R, Richard J, Connie M, Miss Kline
First Row - Sharon B, Lois W, Carole G, Idris C, Jeryln R

Pianist - Ormajene Steller
Back Row - Jay Parker, Lewis Fruit, Tom Summe, Bob Wade
Front Row - Maynard Wade, Glenn Rager

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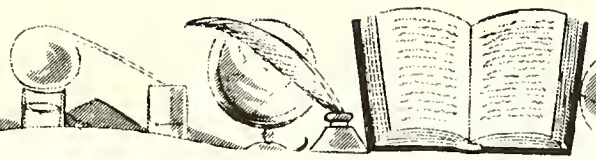


JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

On March 14, 1947 the senior class of 1948 presented their play of PECK'S BAD BOY. It was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Peck home.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Henry Peck, Sr., who is henpecked . . . . . Dick Jontz
Henry Peck, Jr., his son - the bad boy . . Otto Wright
Mrs. Hannah Peck, step mother . . . . . Jeryln Ramsey
Jimmy Duffy, the bad boy's pal . . . . . John OHara
Minnie, the bad boy's girl . . . . . Sharon Bouse
Luella Thorne, stepsister . . . . . Lois Warner
Clifford Jennings, in love with Luella . . . Bob Rider
Melville Beaumont, an aged financier . . Richard Gross
Lizzie, maid at the Peck's . . . . . Idris Craig
Dahlia, colored cook at the Peck's . . . Carole Grubb
Schultz, the grocer . . . . . Donald Deaton
Dora — Larry Florey
Flora, the Harmony Sisters . . . . . Dale Roberts
Lora — Connie Meinert

Director . . . . . Mrs. Charles Reece

Prompters: Betty Alexander, Soph; Marceline Harris, Sr

Entertainment between acts:

Piano Prelude . . . . . Betty Jean Alexander

Acts I and II

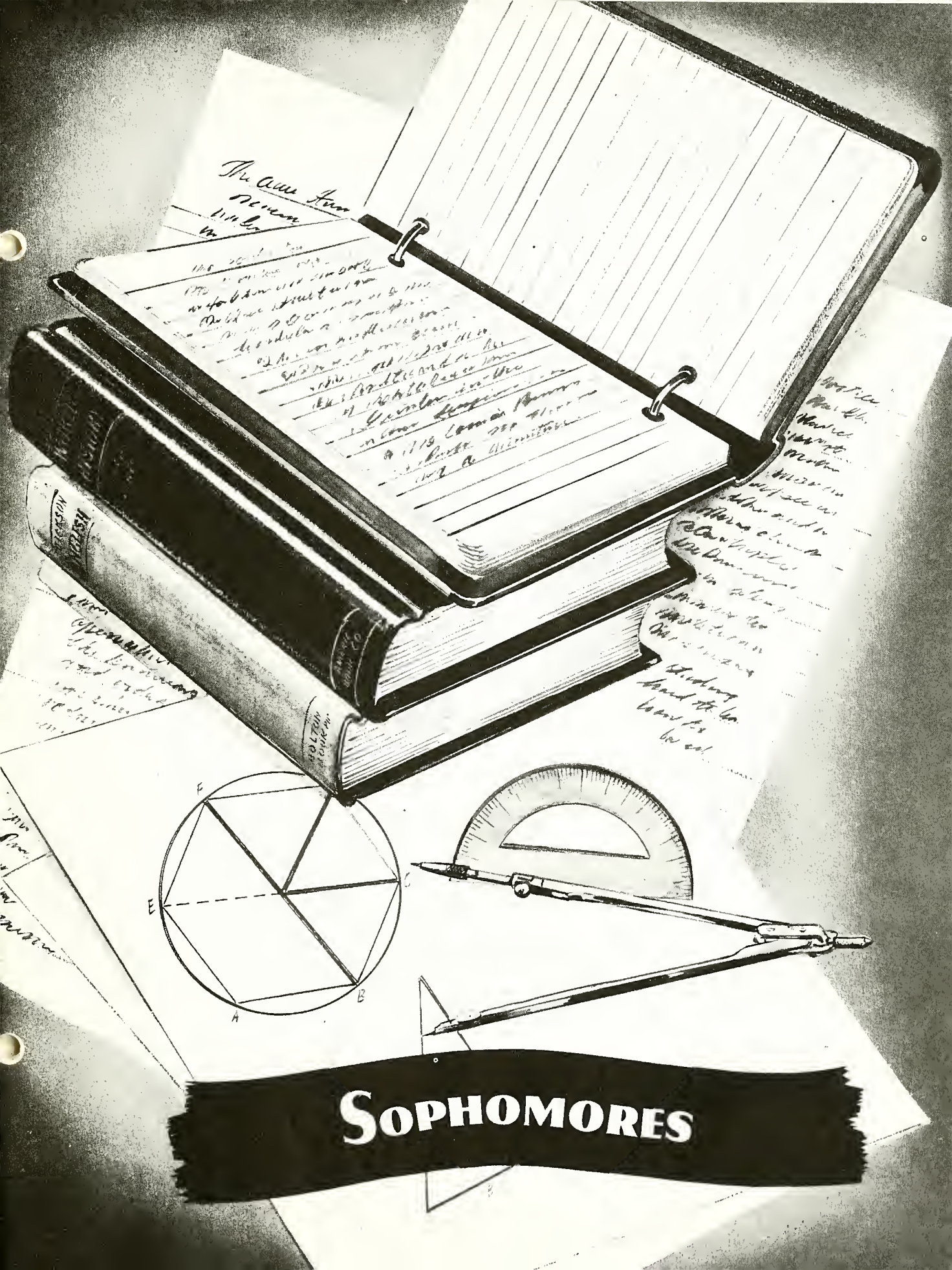
Music by the Sentimental Seven

Vocal Solo . . . . . Glenn Rager
Girl's Trio . . . . . Betty Alexander, Marilyn Fruit, and Ormajene Steller

Acts II and III

Music by the Sentimental Seven

Vocal Solo . . . . . Lewis Fruit


SOPHOMORES

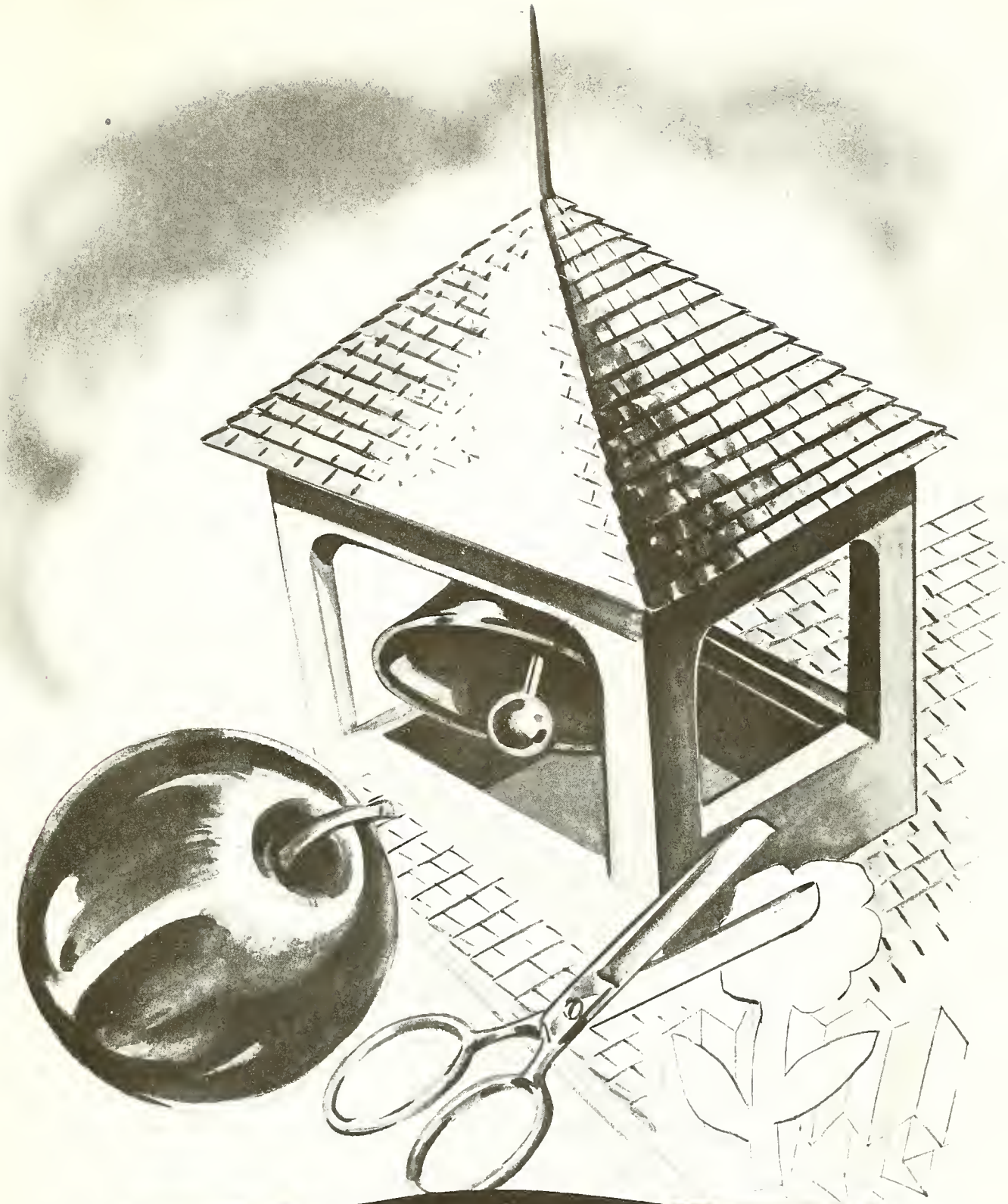
FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORES

Back Row - Richard S, Philip K, Gerald D, Derwood A, Rex H, Bob H
Middle Row - Betty A, Marilyn F, Geraldine H, Duane S, Phil M, Mr. Beck
First Row - Rosemary B, Jo Ann C, Martha D, Willodean N, Earline R

FRESHMEN

Back Row - Robert Mc, Ted K, Edward S, Stanley W, Mary J, Pauline B, Norma R
Middle Row - Robert C, Ed K, Charles C, Wanda R, Lucille D Betty K, Mrs. Vance
First Row - Duane R, Ira L, Walter M, Donna R, Charlotte W, Mary C, Marilyn K


ELEMENTARY

EIGHTH GRADE

Back Row - Bessie C, Patricia N, George M, Sondra B, Oscar R, Paul W

Middle Row - Pamella M, Virginia L, Kelly J, Luclaire R, Mrs. Reece, Dick A

First Row - Leon J, Dianne C, Kay C, Ruth C, Cherie W, John C

SEVENTH GRADE

Back Row - Donna R, Catherine S, Donald B, Leo F, Glen O, Carol A, Lewis S

Middle Row - Bonnie V, Irene H, Esther L, Shirley G, Marilyn S, Shirley R, Irene L, Mrs. Molebash, Wayne M

First Row - James H, Norman H, Freddie K, Robert K, Ralph M, Tom S, Bob N, Cecil D

Roses are red
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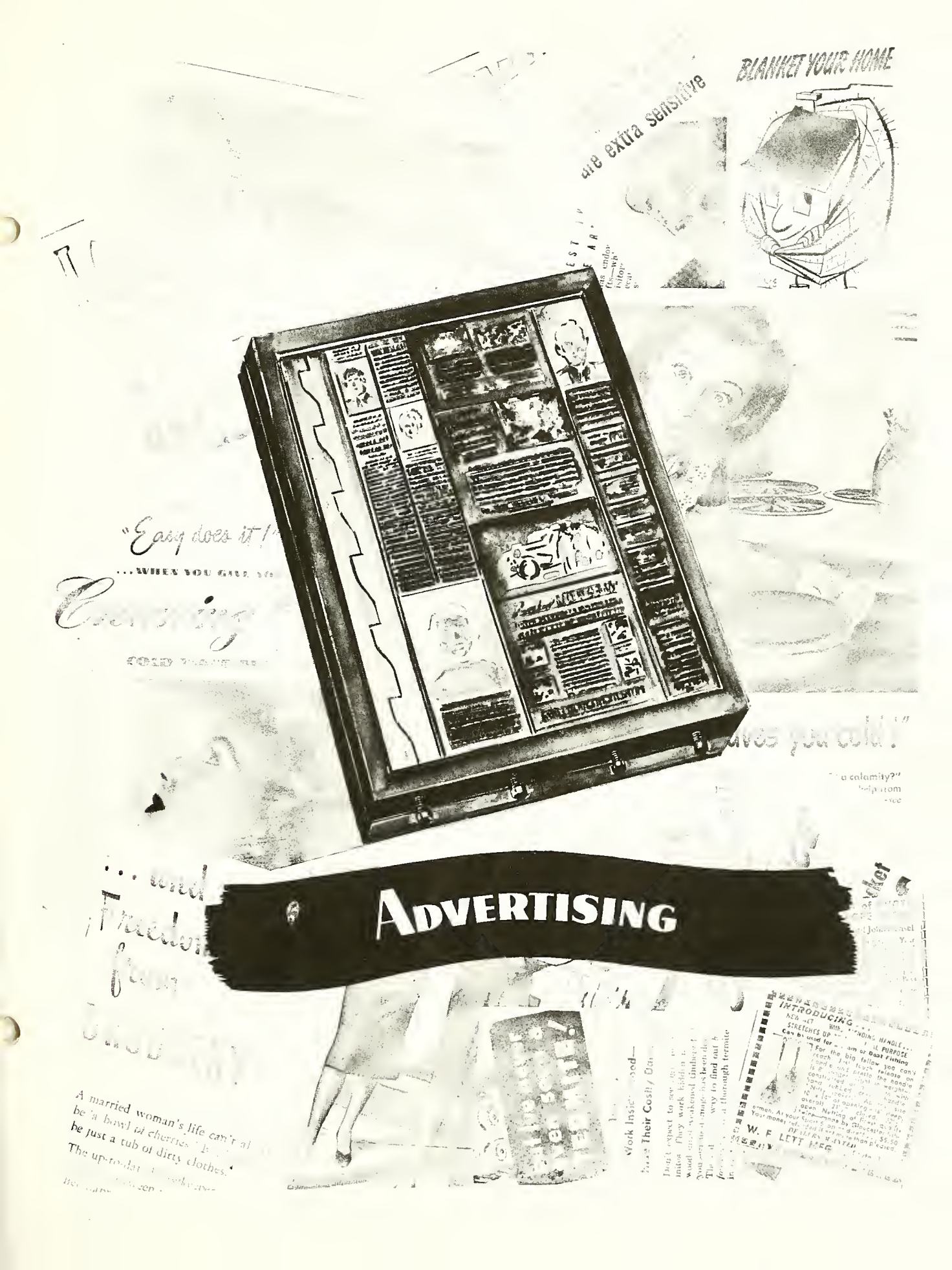
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